

REMARKS

Claims 1, 30 – 33, 59 and 60 have been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. Claims 61 – 63 have been added. Claims 1 – 63 are pending.

The Examiner has rejected independent Claims 1, 59, and 60 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Oliver.

The rejection is respectfully traversed. Independent Claim 1 has been amended to recite “displaying via a web interface an effect of modifying the individual irrigation schedule via the web interface.” Oliver does not disclose a web interface. Peek discloses “the server... returns customized crop production and control information through the Internet to the user” (Col 4, lines 18 – 22). However, neither Oliver nor Peek discloses “displaying via a web interface an effect of modifying the individual irrigation schedule via the web interface.” Claim 1 is therefore believed to be allowable. Claims 59 and 60 have been similarly amended and are also believed to be allowable.

Claims 2 – 58 and 61 – 63 depend from Claim 1 and are believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above.

Claims 61 – 63 have been added reciting further examples of “displaying via a web interface an effect of modifying the individual irrigation schedule via the web interface” in certain embodiments. For convenience and without limitation, claims 61 – 63 are described in page 29, line 11 – page 31, line 17.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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